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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

Having obtain'd a Copy of the Act of Parliament relating to our Tobacco Trade, we hope the inſerting it here will be agreeable to our Readers in general.

WHEREAS, notwithſtanding the Laws heretofore made, relating to the Importation of Tobacco into *Great-Britain* from his Majeſty's Plantations in *America*, and for ſecuring the Duties due and payable thereon upon the Importation thereof into *Great-Britain*, and alſo with Regard to the Exportation of Tobacco from *Great-Britain* to foreign Parts: Many great Frauds and Abuſes are frequently contrived, committed, and carried on, by ſeveral ill-deſigning Perſons concerned in the different Branches of Buſineſs and Trade in Tobacco, to the great Prejudice of His Majeſty's Revenue, and to the great Loſs and Diſcouragement of the fair Traders; ſo that it is become neceſſary that ſome further Proviſion ſhould be made forthe more effectual preventing the ſame for the future;

Be it therefore Enacted, by the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the 25th Day of *March* 1752, when any Ship or Veſſel whatſoever ſhall have taken in Tobacco at any Port or Place whatſoever within His Majeſty's Plantations in *America*, in Order to convey the ſame from thence into *Great-Britain* (except ſuch Tobacco as ſhall be Waterborn before the ſaid 25th Day of *March* 1752) the Collector or Comptroller, or other Chief Officer, or any two of them employed in the Management of the Cuſtoms, at ſuch Port or other Place where ſuch Ship or Veſſel ſhall have taken in Tobacco, ſhall, at and upon the clearing of every ſuch Ship or Veſſel, by the proper Officer or Officers of the Cuſtoms appointed for that Purpoſe, deliver to the Maſter, Commander, or other Perſon taking Charge of any ſuch Ship or Veſſel, a Manifeſt or Content in Writing, under his and their Hands and Seals of Office, which ſhall contain a true Account of all the Tobacco loaden on Board every ſuch Ship or Veſſel, with the Number of Hogſheads, Caſks, Cheſts, and other Packages containing the ſame, and the Quantity of the Tobacco contained in each particular Hogſhead, Caſk, Cheſt, and other Package, together with the Marks and Numbers ſet on each and every Hogſhead, Caſk, Cheſt, or other Package thereof, with the Tare of each particular Hogſhead, Caſk, Cheſt, or other Package in which ſuch Tobacco ſhall be contained; and alſo ſhall, at and upon the clearing of every ſuch Ship or Veſſel as aforeſaid, immediately tranſmit a Duplicate of ſuch Manifeſt or Content to the reſpective Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms in *Great-Britain*: And any Collector, Comptroller, or other chief Officer or Officers of the Cuſtoms, at any Port or Place in His Majeſty's Plantations in *America*, who ſhall, at and upon the clearing of any Ship or Veſſel, having Tobacco loaden on Board her as aforeſaid, neglect or refuſe to deliver to the Maſter, Commander, or other Perſon taking Charge of ſuch Ship or Veſſel, ſuch Maniſeſt or Content as is herein before ſpecified and directed, or, who ſhall not at and upon the clearing any ſuch Ship or Veſſel, immediately tranſmit a Duplicate of ſuch Manifeſt or Content to the ſaid reſpective Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms in *Great-Britain*, ſhall forfeit and loſe the Sum of 200 *l.* to be recovered in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, or in the Court of Admiralty in His Majeſty's Plantations where ſuch Offence ſhall be committed.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Maſter, Commander, or other Perſon or Perſons taking Charge of any Ship or Veſſel having Tobacco loaden on Board as aforeſaid, at any Port or Place whatſoever, in any of His Majeſty's Plantations in *America*, as aforeſaid, ſhall, upon his Arrival at his Port of Diſcharge in *Great-Britain*, and at the Time that he makes his Report of his Ship at the Cuſtom-houſe, deliver to the Collector of the Cuſtoms at the ſaid Port (who is hereby required and directed to deliver the ſame to the Landwaiters appointed for the Delivery of ſuch Ship or Veſſel) the Manifeſt or Content of the Lading of his Ship or Veſſel, which he received from the Collector, Comptroller, or other chief Officer of the Cuſtoms, at the Port or other Place in the Plantations where he took in his Lading; and if any Maſter, Commander, or other Perſon or Perſons taking Charge of any ſuch Ship or Veſſel, ſhall neglect or refuſe to deliver ſuch Manifeſt or Content to the Collector of the Cuſtoms, at the Time he makes his Report of his Ship at the Cuſtom-houſe at the Port of his Diſcharge, he and they ſhall forfeit and loſe the Sum of 100 *l.*

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Landwaiters appointed for the Delivery of every Ship or Veſſel, arriving at any Port or Place in *Great-Britain*, from any of His Majeſty's Plantations in *America*, having Tobacco on Board her, ſhall not ſuffer any Part of the Tobacco on Board any Ship or Veſſel to be landed, until they have from, and agreeable to the Manifeſt delivered to them by the Collector, entered into their reſpective Books (given them by the Directions of the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, for keeping Accounts of Goods by them delivered, or ſuffered to be delivered, from on Board ſuch Ships) the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective Manifeſts, Marks, Numbers, Weights, Tares, and Contents of the ſeveral Hogſheads, Caſks, Cheſts, and other Packages, under the Penalty of the Forfeiture of 50 *l.* And the ſaid Landwaiters are hereby authorized and required, upon the Landing of any ſuch Tobacco, to cauſe ſuch Landing Mark to be fixed and ſet upon every Hogſhead, Caſk, Cheſt, or other Package whatſoever, containing the ſame as ſhall be directed by the reſpective Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms aforeſaid: And the ſaid Landwaiters are hereby alſo required to enter every ſuch Landing Mark in their ſeveral Books aforeſaid, on Pain of forfeiting the Sum of 50 *l.*

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the 29th Day of *September* 1751, no Debenture ſhall be made forth, for any Tobacco imported into *Great-Britain*, after the ſaid 29th Day of *September* 1751, or any Drawback be paid or allowed for the ſame, when exported or entered outwards for Exportation, to any Part or Parts beyond the Seas, unleſs the ſame and every Part thereof be ſhipped and exported from the very ſame Port or Place at which ſuch identical Tobacco was at firſt originally imported into *Great-Britain*, and no other; and alſo, unleſs the ſame identical Tobacco, if unmanufactured, and every Part thereof be ſhipped and exported in the original Package, with the ſame Marks, in and with which it was at firſt imported into *Great-Britain*, and no other, without any Alteration whatſoever being made in the Package (except ſuch as ſhall be occaſioned by neceſſary Cooperage for the Repair of the ſaid Package) or any other Tobacco being put therein, or any Part of the Tobacco being removed or taken out of the Package in which it was at firſt imported (except only Ten Pounds Weight of Tobacco, which ſhall be allowed to be taken out of each Hogſhead, Caſk, Caſe, or other Package, after the ſame is weighed at the Importation, as is now the Practice; and if any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever ſhall enter any Tobacco for Exportation, at any other Port or Place than that at which the ſame identical Tobacco was imported, or in any other Caſk or Package than the ſame in which the ſame unmanufactured Tobacco was originally imported, or without the ſame Marks, all ſuch Tobacco ſhall be forfeited, and no Drawback thereupon ſhall be paid, or if any ſhall be paid the ſame ſhall be repaid, and the Perſon who entered or cauſed the ſame to be entered, ſhall forfeit the Sum of 200 *l.* And whoever ſhall, knowingly, export beyond the Seas any Hogſhead, or other Package of Tobacco, out of which more than Ten Pounds Weight of Tobacco has been taken, for Samples, he, ſhe, and they ſo offending, ſhall forfeit and loſe the Sum of 20 *l.* for every ſuch Hogſhead, or other Package of Tobacco ſo exported.

Provided nevertheleſs, and it is hereby Declared and Enacted, That when any unmanufactured Tobacco is imported in Hogſheads or Caſks into *Great-Britain*, from any of His Majeſty's Plantations in *America*, if upon the Landing and Examination thereof it ſhall appear, that the Tobacco contained in any of ſuch Hogſheads or Caſks is ſo much damaged, that by cutting off the damaged Part thereof (for which no Duty is paid) the ſound Tobacco remaining in any of ſuch Hogſhead (for which Duty is to be paid) is under the Weight of 450 Pounds, then and in ſuch Caſe it ſhall and may be lawful for the Importer or Importers thereof, in the Preſence of the Landwaiters appointed to deliver the Ship in which the ſame was imported, to cauſe all ſuch ſound Tobacco to be put together into one or more of the ſame Hogſheads out of which the damaged Tobacco was taken; and the ſaid Landwaiters or other proper Officers are hereby directed and required to enter into their reſpective Books the true and exact Weight of all ſuch ſound Tobacco put into each and every ſuch Hogſhead, with the ſeveral and reſpective Marks and Numbers ſet on each and every ſuch Hogſhead, and alſo to note and ſpecify in their Books, that ſuch Hogſheads were packed and refilled in their Preſence; and all and every ſuch Hogſheads of unmanufactured Tobacco ſhall and may be exported from the ſame Ports, and no other at which they were originally imported, and Debentures ſhall be made out, and the Drawback be paid for the Tobacco therein contained (provided the Quantity of the Tobacco in each ſuch Hogſhead amounts to 425 Pounds Weight or more) in the ſame Manner and Form, and to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the Package of ſuch Tobacco had not been altered: Any Thing herein before contained to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid 29th Day of *September* 1751, all and every Perſon and Perſons who ſhall enter any unmanufactured Tobacco outwards, except unmanufactured Tobacco imported before the ſaid 29th Day of *September* 1751, at any Port or Place in *Great-Britain*, in Order to be ſhipped and exported, in any Ship or Veſſel whatſoever, to any Part or Parts beyond the Seas, ſhall, before the ſame or any Part thereof is laden on Board any Ship or Veſſel to be exported, endorſe upon the Cocket and Bill to be delivered to the Searcher or Searchers belonging to the Cuſtoms and appointed to examine Tobacco ſhipped for Exportation, in a fair, diſtinct, and legible Manner, the Plantation or Maniſeſt Mark and Number which was upon each and every Hogſhead, Caſk, Cheſt, or other Package of ſuch Tobacco, at the Time when the ſame was firſt imported into *Great-Britain*, and alſo the Landing Mark and Number which was placed and ſet upon each and every Hogſhead, Caſk, Cheſt, or other Package thereof, when the ſame was firſt landed in *Great-Britain*, together with the exact Weight that each and every Hogſhead, Caſk, Cheſt, or other Package, with

with the Tobacco therein contained was of, at the Time of its being landed in *Great-Britain*, and alſo the particular Mark and Number ſet upon each Hogſhead, Caſk, Cheſt, or other Package thereof, by the Exporter or Exporters thereof at the Time the ſame ſhall be brought to the Waterſide to be ſhipped for Exportation, together with the then Weight which each particular Hogſhead, Caſk, Cheſt, or other Package, and the Tobacco therein contained ſhall be of, at the Time it is ſo entered for Exportation; and the Searcher ſhall not admit any Cocket unleſs marked as aforeſaid: And all and every Exporter and Exporters of Tobacco ſhall alſo, from and after the ſaid 29th Day of *September* 1751, write off, and they are hereby required and directed to write off the Weight of each Hogſhead, Caſk, Cheſt, or other Package of unmanufactured Tobacco, by him, her, or them exported, from any Port of *Great-Britain* to any Part or Parts beyond the Seas, from the identical and particular Entry made of each and every ſuch Hogſhead, Cheſt, or other Package of ſuch unmanufactured Tobacco, at the Time when it was firſt imported into *Great-Britain*; and if any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, who after the ſaid 29th Day of *September* 1751, ſhall enter outwards, for Exportation, to any Part or Parts beyond the Seas, from any Port or Place in *Great-Britain*, any unmanufactured Tobacco, ſhall neglect or refuſe to endorſe upon the Cocket and Bill, for the ſaid Tobacco delivered to the Searchers in a fair, diſtinct, and legible Manner, all and each, and every of the ſeveral and reſpective Marks, Numbers and Weights herein before mentioned and deſcribed, and in the Manner and Form the ſame is hereby required and directed to be done, or who ſhall neglect or refuſe to write off the Weight of each Hogſhead, Caſk, Cheſt, or other Package of unmanufactured Tobacco, by him, her, or them exported, from the identical Entry made thereof, at the Time when the ſame was firſt imported into *Great-Britain*, agreeable to the Directions herein before given for that Purpoſe, all, and each, and every ſuch Perſon and Perſons offending in each or either of theſe Caſes, ſhall forfeit and loſe the Sum of Five Pounds for every Hogſhead, Caſk, Cheſt, or other Package of ſuch unmanufactured Tobacco, for each and every ſuch Offence or Offences: To be ſued for, recovered, levied, and divided in the Manner herein after directed; any Law, Statute or Uſage to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding, and no Drawback or Debenture, for, or on Account of the Exportation thereof, ſhall be made out, granted or paid.

[*To be continued.*]

TURIN, July 2.

HIS Sardinian Majeſty had a Day or two ago a very narrow Eſcape. He was going from his Drawing Room to his Cabinet alone, when fortunately turning his Head he ſaw a Soldier of the Regiment of Murienne, following him, as faſt as he was able with a Sword drawn in his Hand. The King had juſt Time to enter the Cabinet and ſhut the Door. The Fellow was preſently ſecured, and it appears that he had been ſome Time mad. It is impoſſible to expreſs what Joy the Inhabitants of this City have ſhewn upon ſo happy a Deliverance.

LONDON.

June 11. Letters from Paris mention, that a Gentleman of Yorkſhire, having inadvertently ſent a Challenge to a Prince of the Blood, from whom he had received ſome Affront, was immediately ſeized, put into the Baſtile, and executed in three Hours.

June 20. We hear that the Men of War now upon the Stocks in the ſeveral Ports in this Kingdom are order'd to be equipp'd with all Speed; and it's ſaid, that the Government is inform'd of a new Undertaking that is now on Carpet in Favour of the Pretender.

June 22. We hear that the Right Hon. the Earl of Halifax will have annexed to his Lordſhip's Place of Firſt Commiſſioner of Trade, that of Secretary of State for all his Majeſty's Plantations in America.

On Thurſday was held a Board of Admiralty, when Lord Anſon took his Seat for the firſt Time at the Head of that Board.

Yeſterday upwards of 300,000 Yards of Iriſh Linen were imported from that Kingdom. A little more Encouragement to that valuable Manufacture, would make us, in a few Years, out-rival Holland, Hamburgh, and Sileſia, in that Branch of Trade.

July 5. Came on at the Court of Kings-Bench in Weſtminſter-Hall, before the Lord Chief Juſtice Lee, a Trial, againſt one Alexander, an Attorney, one Dixon, and two others, for Conſpiracy in ſwearing Sodomy againſt the Hon. Edward Walpole, Eſq; in order to extort Money from him; when, after a long Hearing, they were all four found Guilty. Alexander was committed Priſoner to the King's Bench and is to receive Judgment next Term. Dixon abſconded before the Jury brought in their Verdict, and the two others never appeared.

July 6. On the 20th of June laſt, the Bedford Buſs, belonging to the Society of the Free Britiſh Fiſhery, caught at one Hawl 109 1-4th Barrels; which was allowed by the Dutch to be more than ever was known.

July 11. By a Ship arriv'd at Liverpool we hear there is Advice, that a French Fort, call'd Alibadi, on the River Gambia, in Africa, has been deſtroy'd by the Natives of the Country; and as the French ſuſpect they were ſpirited up by the Engliſh in thoſe Parts, 'tis apprehended we may hear of Repriſals.

July 27. The laſt Advices from Breſt take Notice, that a Squadron of ten Men of War and Frigates lay in the Road of that Harbour, waiting only for a fair Wind to put to Sea. As to it's Deſtination, they can ſay nothing, the Commodore being charged not to open his Inſtructions till he gets ten Leagues from Land.

The Affair which has been ſo long depending in the High Court of Admiralty of England, wherein the poor Laſcars, who have been ſo long begging about the Streets of this Metropolis, are concern'd, was finally determined by the Judge of that Court a few Days ſince; when he was pleaſed to give them, out of the Prizes taken in the Eaſt-Indies, five Thouſand ſeven Hundred Rupees, which, at two Shillings and three Pence each Rupee, amounts, in the whole, to upwards of ſix Hundred Pounds Sterling; and we hear the ſaid Sum will be paid them very ſhortly, when they will return home. Therefore, will not this appear to the Inhabitants of the Indian Peninſula, a national Scandal to have kept theſe deplorable People ſo long from the Rewards of their Induſtry? (*Theſe* Laſcars *are Natives of* Eaſt India, *hired by Commodore* Anſon *in* China, *to aſſiſt him in bringing home his Ship and Treaſure; and 'tis a Shame the poor Fellows have not been paid and ſent home long ago.*)

Four Tranſports are victualling in the River, ſaid to be deſigned for Nova-Scotia.

The Parnaſſus, from Greenland, is arrived in the River, who brings the following Account of the Succeſs of the ſeveral under-mentioned Ships, viz. Parnaſſus had caught 9 Fiſh; Happy Nuptials 7; Elizabeth and Mary 4; Providence 3; Richard and William 3; Mary Willett 3; Henrietta 3; Porto-Bello 3; Revolution 2; Young Eagle 2; all from London. Golden Lion 3; from Liverpool. In all 42 Fiſh.

From the Gentleman's *Magazine* for *July*.

On the 20th of laſt Month, John Shakeſhanks, Wooll-Comber, and Anne, his Wife, of the Pariſh of Weathersfield, in Eſſex, appeared at the cuſtomary Court of the Manor of Dunmow-parva, in that Country, and claimed the Bacon according to the Cuſtom of that Manor, which was delivered to them with the uſual Formalities: This is the only Claim that has been made ſince the Year 1701.

The famous old Story is as follows, viz. One Robert Fitzwalter, a powerful Baron in this Country, in the Reign of Henry III. inſtituted a Cuſtom in the Priory there, that, "Whatever Married Man did not repent of his being Married, or differ and diſpute with his Wife, within a Year and a Day after his Marriage, if he and his Wife would ſwear to the Truth of it, kneeling upon two Stones, in the Priory Church-Yard, ſet up for that Purpoſe, in Preſence of the Prior and Convent, ſhould have a Gammon of Bacon." This Cuſtom is ſtill kept up, notwithſtanding the Diſſolution of the Monaſteries, only inſtead of the Prior and Convent, the Buſineſs is now tranſacted at a Court Baron held before the Steward of the Lord of the Manor. It may be ſome Amuſement to our Readers to ſee the Words of the Oath on this Occaſion, which are to the following Purpoſe, viz.

You do ſwear by Cuſtom of Confeſſion,
That you ne'er made nuptial Tranſgreſſion;
Nor ſince you were married Man and Wife,
By Houſhold Brawls, or contentious Strife,
Or otherwiſe, in Bed or at Board,
Offended each other in Deed or in Word;
Or in a Twelvemonth's Time and a Day,
Repented not in Thought any way;
Or ſince the Church Clerk ſaid Amen,
Wiſhed yourſelves unmarried again,
But continue true, and in deſire,
As when you joined Hands in holy Quire.

The Sentence pronounced for their receiving the Bacon is in Words to the Effect following, viz.

Since to the Conditions, without any Fear,
Of your own Accord you do freely ſwear,
A whole Gammon of Bacon you do receive,
And bear it away with Love and good Leave,
For this is the Cuſtom of Dunmow well known;
Tho' the Pleaſure be ours, the Bacon's your own.

We have an Account from Dunmow in Eſſex, that there were computed to be 5000 People there from all Parts to ſee the Ceremony of delivering the Bacon to the Couple who had not repented of their Marriage. The Man was examined by a Jury of Men, and the Woman by a Jury of Women; ſhe declared, that ſhe never repented but once, and that was, that ſhe had not married ſooner. We have it from undoubted Authority that the happy Couple made upwards of Fifty Pounds by ſelling Slices of it to ſeveral Gentlemen and Ladies preſent, who were whimſically merry on the Occaſion.

Auguſt 3. Yeſterday the pickled Herrings catch'd by the Britiſh Buſſes, were ſold at Garraway's. The whole Barrels ſold, on an Average at 2 l. 4 s. each; the Half-Barrels at 25 s. and the Quarter-Barrels at 18 s. 6 d. ſo that theſe delicious Herrings may now be afforded cheap, and thereby increaſe the Conſumption; on the Greatneſs of which (tho' not at home) this Fiſhery depends. The ſplenetic Paragraph, in the Utrecht Gazette, Aug. 5, contains Falſities, particularly in ſaying, that the Britiſh Herrings were declared (in Germany) not to be ſo well cured as the Dutch; whereas Letters can be produced here, from Merchants of the greateſt Reputation in Germany, which prove that the Britiſh Herrings were in as great Repute as thoſe of the Dutch, and ſold at as high a Price.

Extract of a Letter from Capt. Wood, at South-Carolina, to his Friend in London.

"We left Cadiz the 30th of January, and next Day had a hard Gale of Wind weſterly, which drove me into Gibraltar; which I left the 3d of February, and had a fine Paſſage until I got within 150 Leagues of this Place; where on the 10th of March, about Midnight, I met with a diſmal Crack, together with a Shower of Fire, which broke over us, as if the whole Diſſolution of the World was come. It killed me three Men, and ſeveral others much hurt; it ſplit my Topgallant Maſt to Pieces, ſhattered my Main-maſt in ſuch a Manner that I am obliged to get a new one. It ſplit my Pumps, burſt one of them between Decks, tore up three of my lower Deck Planks, and burſt through my main Wale, about two Foot above Water, and filled the Ship full of a Cloud of ſulphrous Smoke. The Crack was of no longer Continuance than the Snap of breaking a Pipe."

BOSTON, September 2.

Thurſday laſt arrived here on Board Capt. Saunders, from St. George's, the Gentlemen who lately went down on Behalf of this Government, to treat with the Eaſtern Indians; and we hear they were met by a great Number of the Penobſcot, Paſſamaquada and St. John's Tribes, who all appeared ſincerely deſirous to renew and confirm the Peace; but as none of the Norridgewocks were preſent, the other Indians have engaged to bring them in within forty Days, or ſooner, if poſſible, of whoſe Arrival they are to give Notice to this Government, when the Conference is to be renewed.

WILLIAMSBURG, October 17.

The *Caledonia*, Capt. *Harvie*, is arrived in *Rappahanock*, in five Weeks from London, who adviſes us, that the Honourable *Robert Dinwiddie*, Eſq; our Governor, ſail'd on Board Capt. *Coutts*, a Week before him, ſo that we are in daily Expectation of his Arrival.

We are adviſed likewiſe of the Arrival of the *Virginian*, *Walker*, and the *True Patriot*, *Trenchard*, at *Briſtol*; the *Lightfoot*, *Binks*, at *London*, and the new *Prince William*, *Smith*, at *Glaſgow*.

A Merchant in *London*, in a Letter to a Gentleman here, deſires him to adviſe thoſe concern'd in Tobacco, to take Care it is tied up in Bundles, and not laid looſe in the Hogſhead; as ſeveral of the Foreign Markets will not buy it in that Manner, and thoſe that do, will give but a very low

low Price for it.——We inſert this as a Direction to the Planters, before they carry their new Crop to be inſpected.——

At the General Court held Yeſterday and To-day, the following Criminals were brought to their Trial, *viz.*

George Kerr, from *Norfolk*, for Murder, guilty. Death.
Richard Burk, from *Norfolk*, for Murder, acquitted.
William Johnſon, from *Spotſylvania*, for ſtealing a Watch, guilty. Death.
Anne Gray, from *Stafford*, for Felony, acquitted.
John Brown, from *King William*, for ſtealing a Watch, acquitted.
Henry Stanworth, from *York*, for Murder, guilty. Death.
Edward Stokes, from *Frederick*, for Horſe-ſtealing, acquitted.
Nicholas Dernin, from *Amelia*, for burning the Priſon, guilty. Death.
Robert Howles, from *Hanover*, for breaking Goal, impriſoned one Year.
Moſes Rawlings, from *Norfolk*, for counterfeiting the Current Coin, acquitted.
John Holt, from *Stafford*, for Felony, guilty.

Virginia, ſſ.

By the Hon. LEWIS BURWELL, Eſq; Preſident of His Majeſty's Council, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of *Virginia*.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS His moſt Sacred Majeſty, at a Council held at St. *James*'s the 24th of *April*, has been pleaſed to Order, That in the Morning and Evening Prayers, in the Litany, and in all other Parts of the Publick Service, as well in the occaſional Offices as in the Book of Common Prayer, where the Royal Family is appointed to be particularly pray'd for, the following Form and Order ſhould be obſerved, *viz.*

Their Royal Highneſſes George *Prince of* Wales, *the Princeſs Dowager of* Wales, *the Duke, the Princeſſes, and all the Royal Family.*

And whereas I have receiv'd His Majeſty's Orders to make Publication thereof in this Colony; I do hereby therefore, in his Majeſty's Name, require and command all whom it may concern, to pay due Obedience thereto.

LEWIS BURWELL.

☞ *The Subſcribers to the* Virginia *Laws, as well as the Public Magiſtrates, having loudly complain'd of their long Delay, and thrown the Blame of it entirely on the Printer; it is judg'd neceſſary to aſſure them, That they have been printed near four Months, and that their Publication has been in no wiſe retarded through his Neglect, but for Want of the* Table; *the Gentleman appointed to draw it up, not having yet compleated it.——Thoſe Subſcribers who are in immediate Want of them, on paying a Piſtole, may have them ſtitch'd for preſent Uſe, which they may afterwards have bound when the Table is printed, making it up the Subſcription Price.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

A VERY good Brick-houſe, two Story high, fit for any large Family, to be ſold or let, on a long Leaſe, in *York* Town. Any Gentleman inclinable to buy or rent it may know the Terms, by applying to the Subſcriber, in *York*.

2 *John Payrai.*

By Permiſſion of His Honour the PRESIDENT,
At the New THEATRE in *Williamſburg*,
On *Monday* the 21ſt Inſtant, will be preſented a TRAGEDY, called

King RICHARD the Third:

To which will be added, a Grand Tragic Dance, compos'd by Monſieur *Denoier*, called

The ROYAL CAPTIVE.

After the *Turkiſh* Manner, as perform'd at His Majeſty's Opera Houſe, in the Hay Market.

Boxes 7 s. 6 d. Pit 5 s. 9 d. Gallery 3 s. 9 d.

☞ *No Perſon to be admitted behind the Scenes.*

To be Sold at Auction (by Virtue of a Decree of Caroline *County Court, and purſuant to the Will of* Richard Taliaferro, *Gent. deceas'd.)*

ON *Monday* the 18th Day of *November* next, in the Town of *Port-Royal*, ſundry Lots of Land in the ſaid Town, on one whereof is a good Houſe, very conveniently ſituated for an Ordinary, together with upwards of Twenty choice Slaves, the greateſt Part *Virginia*-born, late the Eſtate of the ſaid *Richard Taliaferro*. Credit will be given 'til the 20th of *March* 1752, provided the Purchaſers give Bond and Security, as uſual. All Perſons who have any Claims againſt the ſaid Eſtate are deſired then to bring them in, that due Order may be taken for the Payment of them; and all Perſons who are any Way indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame, to prevent further Trouble.

3‖ *Edmund Pendleton*, Adminiſtrator.
Zachary Taliaferro, Heir at Law.

York, October 16, 1751,

MADE and Sold, by the Subſcriber, all Sorts of Axes and Hoes, at the low Price of Forty *per Cent.* more than they coſt in *London*. Any Gentlemen, Merchants, or others, that will favour me with their Cuſtom, will encourage a Branch of Trade that may be uſeful to this Country, and oblige

Their humble Servant,
Ephraim Gooſley.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, in *Hanover* County, a Mulatto Man, named *Charles*, formerly belonging to Col. *Fitzhugh* of *Stafford*. He is ſuppos'd to be in Company with one *Mary Marſhall*, an *Iriſh* Woman. Whoever brings him to me, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, beſides the Allowance by Law.

John Chiſwell.

N. B. He is outlaw'd.

To be Sold, at Mr. Alex. Craig's, *in* Williamſburg,

BEST Sole and Neats Leather, wax'd Calve Skins and Hides, ſuitable for Coaches, Chaiſes, Couches, Portmantuas and Chair Bottoms, in any Quantity.
Likewiſe beſt Chocolate, and Window Glaſs. 2

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Caroline* County, a black Mare, with ſome white Hairs on her Noſe, branded on the near Buttock C, about 4 Feet 2 Inches high. The Owner may ſee her by applying to

3‖ *Nicholas Horn.*

To be Sold, by Way of Auction, at next November Louiſa *County Court,*

FOUR Hundred Acres of Land, on *Beaver* Creek, in the ſaid County, with a Plantation and other Improvements thereon, being Part of the Eſtate of *Richard Clough*, late of *Hanover* County, deceas'd. Credit will be allowed the Purchaſer 'til the firſt of next *May*, giving Bond and Security, as uſual.

Mary Clough,
John Chiſwell,
Henry Robinſon, } Executors.

Frederick County, *Auguſt* 22, 1751.

THIS is to give Notice, That there is in the Priſon of *Frederick* County, Two Servant Men, *viz. Chriſtopher Martin*, an *Iriſhman*, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a lively genteel Countenance, whoſe Cloathing is a blue double-breaſted Coat, with white Metal Buttons, a red double-breaſted Waiſtcoat, with Silver Twiſt, blue Breeches, light coloured Stockings, a brown Wig, old Shoes, and a good narrow-brimm'd Hat: He ſays he belongs to Mr. *Matthias Bodeley* of *Cecil* County, *Maryland*. The other named *Edward Jones*, an *Engliſhman*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well-ſet; has on a lightiſh brown Coat very much patched, grey Yarn Stockings, a coarſe Shirt, Linen Drawers, an old Hat, and a ſtrip'd Worſted Cap; ſays he belongs to Capt. *Nathaniel Chew*, Commander of the Ship *Hannah*, lying in *Patuxent* River, *Maryland*, and that he ran away from the ſaid *Chew* about two or three Days after the Arrival of the ſaid Ship.

Lewis Neill, S. F. C.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, containing 330 Acres or thereabouts, adjoining to the Town of *Fredericksburg*, at the lower End thereof, Part of which may be laid off into convenient Lots, running a great Length upon the River, and Part thereof is capable of being turned into good Meadows. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame may know the Terms of Major *Richard Tutt*, living near *Fredericksburg*, or the Subſcriber, who is Owner thereof, and lives at Major *Philip Clayton*'s, in *Culpipper* County.

3‖ *William Williams.*

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, containning 393 Acres, in *Prince George* County, 18 Miles from *Bolling*'s Point, with Dwelling-Houſe, Tobacco-Houſe, &c. upon the ſame, moſt of it freſh Ground and well fenced in. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may apply to the Subſcriber, living within two Miles of Capt. *Hamlin*'s.

1‖ *Richard George.*

STRAY'D or ſtolen from the Subſcriber, at *Leed*'s Town, on the 18th of *September* a Spaniel BITCH, with white and brown Spots, anſwers to the Name of *Madam*, had a Silk Collar round her Neck, with a Buckle. Whoever brings her to me, in *Williamſburg*, ſhall have Half a Piſtole Reward; and, if ſhe is ſtolen, I will give a Piſtole to any one who will diſcover the Thief.

Alexander Finnie.

STOLEN from the Subſcriber, living in *Frederick* County, on *Sherundo* River, the 19th Day of *June* laſt, a black Stallion, about 14 Hands high, with a ſmall Blaze in his Face, branded on the near Shoulder E S, and on the near Buttock E S with S at Top, his near hind Foot white, and he paces well. Whoever brings him to me, or gives Intelligence, ſo that I may get him again, ſhall have Four Piſtoles Reward, paid by

1‖ *Edward Snickers.*

TAKEN up on the 7th Day of *July* laſt, by the Subſcriber, in *Cumberland* County, within 18 Miles of the Court-Houſe, a grey Mare, about 5 Years old, the Brand reſembling the Letter b; he has not been broke.

Nicholas Morris.

To be SOLD, at publick Vendue, to the higheſt Bidder,

A LOT containing one Acre, lying in *Fairfax* County, upon *Hunting* Creek, at a Place commonly known by the Name of *Cameron*, within two Miles of *Patowmack* River, convenient to two Landings upon the ſaid Creek, in the Center of four very publick Roads, leading up and down the Country, and exceeding well ſituate for Trade, upon which is a Dwelling-Houe, 26 Feet ſquare, commodious and neatly finiſh'd off, with a Brick Cellar the ſame Dimenſions, 7 Feet deep, a Kitchen 24 Feet long and 18 Wide, a Store-Houſe 24 Feet ſquare, in which is a Counting-Room, 12 Feet by 16, with a Diviſion in the back Part, 24 by 8, Brick Chimneys to the Whole; all Weatherboarded with Plank, A Garden 144 Feet ſquare, with all convenient Outhouſes, and the Whole well pail'd in after the beſt Manner. The Purchaſer to pay one Third of the Value in Six Months, and the remaining two Thirds, at two annual Payments after firſt giving Bond and good Security.

To be Sold likewiſe, three Tracts of Land, one containing 575 Acres, lying within half a Mile of the ſaid Buildings, very well timber'd, and good Ground ſufficient to work ſeveral Hands.

One containing 236 Acres, lying within two Miles and a Half of the ſaid Buildings, upon which is a Plantation, with a good Dwelling-Houſe, Tobacco-Houſe, and other Out-Houſes, paying Yearly Rent, 630 Pounds of Tobacco, and no Leaſe granted.

The other containing 275 Acres, well timber'd, and lying within five Miles of the ſaid Buildings.

To be Sold alſo, a Lot in *Belhaven*, very convenient to a Landing, upon which is a Warehouſe, 36 Feet long and 24 wide, 4 Diviſions below, 2 Graiharies above, and a Cellar the Dimenſions of the Houſe, of a Stone Wall, 7 Feet deep, a Room joined to the Warehouſe 12 Feet ſquare, lath'd and plaiſter'd, with a Brick Chimney.

Twelve Months Credit will be allow'd the Purchaſer of the four laſt, on giving good Security; and the Sale of the Whole, to be on *Tueſday* the 10th of *December* next, at the Subſcriber's Dwelling-Houſe, in *Cameron*, *Fairfax* County.

4 *John Pagan.*

Juſt PUBLISH'D,

THE *Virginia* ALMANACK, for the Year of our LORD GOD 1752. Being BISSEXTILE, or LEAP-YEAR. Wherein are contained, the Lunations, Conjunctions, Eclipſes; the Increaſe, Decreaſe, and Length of the Days and Nights, the Sun and Moon's Riſing and Setting; the Riſing, Setting, and Southing of the Heavenly Bodies; Court Days, Weather, Cure of a fatal Diſeaſe, Directions to Planters, *&c. &c.*

Calculated according to Art; and referred to the Horizon of Thirty Eight Degrees *North* Latitude, and a Meridian of Five Hours *Weſt* from the City of *London*; fitting *Virginia*, *Maryland*, *North-Carolina*, &c.

Williamſburg: Printed and Sold by WILLIAM HUNTER. Price 5 *s. per* Dozen, or 7½ *d.* each.

N. B. This ALMANACK is regulated by the late Act of Parliament for altering the Style, and the Subſtance of the Act inſerted.

STRAY'D

STRAY'D from Col. *Richard Kenyon's*, in *Charles-City* County, about the Beginning of *May* last, a large Black Horse, branded N°. Whoever will bring him to the said Col. *Kenyon*, to Mr. *Thomas Johnson*, in *Caroline* County, or Col. *Nathaniel Harrison*, in *Stafford* County, shall have a Pistole Reward. 4

York Town, *October* 9, 1751.

I WILL give a Man that understands the Taylor's Business Ten Shillings a Week, Diet, Washing and Lodging; and others in Proportion, according as they deserve.

Robert Moss.

To be SOLD, in Fairfax *County*, Virginia, *for* Sterling *Money, Bills of Exchange, or* Virginia *Currency*,

TWO Tracts or Parcels of Land, one Tract lying on *Potowmack* River, opposite to the Mouth of *Broad* Creek, in *Maryland*, containing about 500 Acres, well timber'd, and handsomly situated, fit for any Gentleman, with good Orchard thereon, the other Tract lying in the Fork of little *Hunting* Creek, about half a Mile from the above Tract, and containing 555 Acres, with the like Conveniencies. Any Person inclinable to purchase both, or either of the said Parcels of Land, may apply to the Subscriber, in *Fairfax* County, or at *Williamsburg*, on the 21st, 22d and 23th of this Instant.

William Clifton.

3

October 5, 1751.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, a Mare and Colt; the Mare a dark Bay, with a Snip on the Nose, a remarkable black Spot on her near Buttock, and branded with a Cross on the off Buttock, the Colt foled some Time in *April* 1750. The Owner may have them by applying to the Subscriber, in *Cumberland* County, on the River Road, near *Willis's* Creek, and paying as the Law directs. The said Mare and Colt having been already posted in the County, according to Law, was, by an Order this Day obtained from *George Carrington*, Gent. appraised to the Value of Three Pounds Ten Shillings Current Money.

John Witch.

3

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, in *Amelia* County, last *September*, a yellow Bay Horse, with a small Star in his Forehead, and a long Switch Tail, branded on the near Buttock R, he has had a Fistula; and has been posted at the Court-House of *Amelia* County. The Owner may have him by applying to me, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

Allen Talley.

2

Williamsburg, October 11, 1751.

AS I have laboured under several Inconveniences by Reason of outstanding Debts, I therefore beg the Favour of all Persons indebted to me, immediately to discharge their respective Debts, so that I may be enabled to pay mine, and carry on my Business.

James Willson.

N. B. In Consequence of my being long detain'd out of my just Dues, I hereby give Notice, That I will not, for the future, undertake any Stays without a Promise of being paid in this City when the Work is done. All Ladies and others may depend on being faithfully and expeditiously served, by

Their most humble Servant,

James Willson.

Pursuant to an Act of Assembly,

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subscriber, living in *Culpepper* County, has taken up and posted at the Court-house, according to Law, and now in his Possession, a small black Gelding, with a large Star in his Forehead, one white Foot, and branded on the near Buttock G K. He has a large Bell on him, mark'd I N in a Piece. The Owner may have him, paying what the said Act of Assembly requires, of

Lewis Odell.

Just imported from *London*, and to be sold, wholesale or retail, at a Store, near the Church, in *Williamsburg*, on reasonable Terms, for ready Money only, *viz.*

MEN Women and Children's Worsted, Thread, and Cotton Stockings, Worsted and Cotton Caps, Cotton and Thread Gloves, Men's and Boys Worsted and Woollen Gloves, Black Stocking Breeches, Scarlet Everlasting, plain and figur'd Dimities, Red Ticking, Shirt and Waistcoat Buttons, gilt and several other Sorts of fashionable Buttons, white and coloured Threads, Inkle, Filliting, Tapes, Binding, Laces, Ribbons, long Lawns, flower'd and clear Lawns, Muslin and Lawn Handkerchiefs, strip'd and plain Muslins 7-8ths wide, Garlix, Tandem Hollands, 3-4ths, 7-8ths and Yard wide *Irish* Hollands, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs of various Sorts and Prices, *Irish* Sheeting, Ivory, Buck and Bone Table Knives, Butcher's and Spring Ditto, Fountain Pens, Sciffars, Coffee Roasters and Mills, Shoe and Knee Buckles, Combs, Rings, Thimbles, Snuff Boxes, Watch Keys, Gun Hammers, Seals, Cork Screws, Awl Blades, Pins, Needles, Vermin Traps, Lancets, Ink Horns, *Stoughton's* Drops, Rubarb, Bibles, Hinge Locks, Ink Powder, writing Paper, Pictures, Hammers, Gimblets, Box Irons, Hats, Hooks and Eyes, Pistol Lawns, *India* Nankeens, clouting Diaper, Table Cloths, Cambricks, printed Linens, printed Callicoes of the most fashionable Patterns, Buckrams, *Russia* Drabs and Huckabacks, Osnabrigs, Bed Quilts, and sundry other Goods of the most fashionable Kinds. 3

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, in *Henrico*-County, a dark Bay Horse, 13 Hands and a Half high, paces well, his hind Feet white, has a Switch Tail, and a long Star in his Forehead, branded thus 55. The Owner proving his Property, and paying Charges, may have him again.

3

Daniel Price.

To be SOLD, by the Subscriber, in Prince-George,

THE Land, and Plantation, on which the Subscriber lives, on the South Side of *Appamattox*-River, about 5 Miles above *Bolling's* Warehouse; containing about 1200 Acres, of very level Ground, the greatest Part being good for Corn, and with little Manure produces good Tobacco, Part of which is Two Pieces of low Grounds each about 30,000 Corn Hills; the Buildings are, a Dwelling-House, and Kitchen, with Brick Chimnies, also another design'd for a Dwelling-House unfinish'd, 32 by 16, likewise several convenient Out-Houses, and a large fram'd Barns, Stable, *&c.* with about 250 young bearing Apple, Peach, Cherry, and other Fruit Trees of several Kinds. Within Half a Mile from the said Plantation, on said River are Two Water Grist-Mills with Cullon Stones, and a Bolting-Mill work'd by a Water Wheel, all in one House, and may be attended by one Person; they have constant Water in dryest Summers, and are in no Danger of Freshes: At said Mill is a Bake-House with all Conveniencies for baking Biscuit. Near said Plantation, on said Land, is Preparation for another Plantation, a new Tobacco-House being built, and about 25,000 Corn-Hills cleared. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may know the Terms, *&c.* by applying to Mr. *Power* in *Williamsburg*; Col. *Bernard Moore*, or Mr. *Hubard*, in *King-William*, or to me on the Premisses.

Also 400 Acres of Land on *Mountain*-Creek, in *Amelia*, Price 40 *l.* the Quality and Direction to said Land, may be known from Major *Watson* of said County.

5

Anthony Walke.

ALL Persons that have any Demands against the Estate of Major *William Walker*, late of *Stafford* County, deceas'd, are desired to bring or send their Claims, immediately, to Col. *Nathaniel Harrison*, of *Stafford* County, that they may be adjusted, and all those who are indebted to the said Estate are desired to make speedy Payment, to prevent Trouble. 6

To be Sold, on the first *Thursday* in *January* next, a large Parcel of choice valuable Slaves, at the said *Walker's* Plantation, at *Pospetanzey*, in *Stafford* County. t. j. 1.

To be SOLD, very reasonably, by the Subscriber, in Williamsburg.

FINE *Lisbon* Lemons, Raisins, Currans, Almonds, Sweet-Oil, Citron, Sweet-Meats, Ginger, candied Ditto, Cappillair, Olives, Capers, Coffee, Chocolate, Castile Soap, *Jesuit's* Bark, Jallop, Balsam Tolou, *French* Brandy, Arrack, fine *Florence* Wine, Red Port, Sherry, Tent, and best Vinegar of different Wines.

Joseph Scrivener.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of good Tobacco Land, containing 804 Acres, lying on White Oak Swamp, in *Prince-George* County, whereon is a New fram'd Barn, and Negroe Quarter, and an Apple Orchard of good Fruit; also another Tract, containg 1300 Acres, lying on *Stony*-Creek, in the said County, on which there is a new Dwelling House, Kitchen, Quarter, and all necessary Out-Houses, with a young Apple Orchard of choice Fruit; each of the said Tracts are about 18 Miles from *Bolling's*-Point. Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms, by applying to the Subscriber, living on the last mentioned Tract.

3

Andrew Haynes.

STRAY'D from the Subscriber, in *Gloucester* County, about the Middle of *June* last; a large dark Bay draught Horse, branded on the far Shoulder *A*. Whoever brings him to me, or gives me Intelligence, so that I may have him again, shall have Half a Pistole Reward, paid by

Ralph Finch.

TO be SOLD, at the *Swan* Tavern, in *York* Town, a neat Chariot and Harness, by

t. f.

James Mitchell.

Mr. *HUNTER*,

AS I am about an Abridgment of the new Laws, the Copy of which will be complete by the General Court; I have been prevailed on to print it, if I have a Prospect of saving myself, though the Treatment I met from the Subscribers to the last, had determined me never to be again concerned in an Undertaking of the like Kind: You must be sensible that near 1200 of that Edition were left upon my Hands by the Subscribers, after they were not only printed but bound, so that besides fifteen Years Interest of 400 and odd Pounds which that Edition cost me, I have not only lost all my own Labour but am above 30 Pounds out of Pocket, I therefore propose,

That the Abridgment shall be printed on as good a Paper, and with as good a Letter as the last, and be well bound in Calf, and lettered on the Back.

That every Act of Assembly shall be abridged under its proper Head; but where any Act contains different Matters, such Part or Parts of it, as relate to every distinct Matter shall be abridged under several and distinct Heads.

That there shall be annexed Tables of the Powers and Authorities given to, and the Injunctions laid on every County Court, Justice of the Peace, and every Officer whatsoever in this Colony, with the Penalties inflicted on every Breach of Duty.

That proper Tables shall be added to render the Whole complete.

Every Subscriber to pay a Piece of Eight upon subscribing, for which a Receipt will be given, and a Note to deliver a Book on the Payment of Five Shillings more.

As the Disappointment I have already met with, will be a sufficient Caution to me not to print a greater Number than are subscribed for: All Persons willing to subscribe are desired to send their Names, and Places of Abode, to *Williamsburg*; where constant Attendance will be given, at my Lodgings, during the sitting of the General Court, to deliver out Receipts: They may likewise be had of Mr. *Charles Dick*, at *Fredericksburg*, and at the *Printing-Office*.

When the Books are ready to be delivered to the Subscribers Notice will be given of it in the *Virginia Gazette*, and continued for some Time, and the Books may be had at my House, or at the *Printing-Office* in *Williamsburg*; but if any of the Subscribers fail to produce their Receipts, and demand their Books fifteen Months after Publication of such Notice, what Books are then left will be disposed of to any Person that will purchase them, and the Subscribers will lose their Subscription Money.

As soon as 400 Books are subscribed for, the Copy will be sent to Press, and printed off with all Expedition.

I purpose, as long as I live, to abridge the Laws of every succeeding Session, as a Continuation, which shall be sold at the lowest Price it can be afforded, in which will be particularly noted every Act and Clause that is from Time to Time altered or repealed, and all new Powers and Authorities given to, or Injunctions laid on Courts or Officers.

John Mercer.

To be SOLD, by the Subscriber, living in Prince George *County, on the Premisses,*

FOURTEEN Hundred Acres of Land, containing both valuable high and low Grounds, affords good Water, good Pasturage, and is well timber'd with large Oak, Pine and Poplar, whereon are three good Plantations, in good Order for Cropping; and the Manor Plantation is a very handsome Situation, with the following Conveniencies, *viz.* One Dwelling-house 38 by 25, containing 4 Rooms and 4 Closets, with a Brick Chimneys, plaister'd and white-wash'd, also another Dwelling-house 38 by 18, with a Stack of Chimneys in the Middle, 2 Rooms on a Floor, and a large Closet, plaister'd and white-wash'd, a good Dairy, Meat-house, Smoak-house, Kitchen, Quarter, Spinning-house with a Brick Chimney, one 40 and one 32 Feet Tobacco Houses, a large well-fix'd Store, with several other convenient Houses and Orchards; and on each of the other Plantations are two 32 Feet Tobacco Houses, an Overseer's House, and Negroe Quarters, likewise Orchards, and good Water.

Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, on the Premisses.

t. f.

Thomas Eldridge.

RAN away from the Subscriber's Plantation, in *Prince George* County, in *December* last, a Servant Man, named *Ralph Edward Rider*, a Gardner by Trade, and lately belonged to Col. *Nathaniel Harrison*, of *Brandon*; he is a well-set, smooth-faced Fellow, about five Feet five Inches high; has an insinuating, fawning Way of expressing himself, and is much addicted to Lying; an *Englishman* born, and pretends to be a Roman Catholick; had on when he went away, a brownish coloured Coat with Metal Buttons, a Hat, and a brown bob Wig, but sometimes went without a Wig, having short fair Hair; had with him both white and check'd Shirts; and is suppos'd to be gone to the *Northward*, having been seen in *New-Kent* County some Time after his Elopement.

Whoever takes up and conveys him to me, shall have Five Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows.

t. f.

John Hood.

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